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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jonathan Barasch et al.

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For : A METHOD OF INDUCING FORMATION OF KIDNEY

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Sir:

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. \$1.312

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in order to insert into the specification a priority paragraph. The issue fee is due in connection with the above-identified application on January 4, 2006 and has not yet been paid. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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